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TO STAMP PRICE ON SCHOOL BOOKS

Board of Education Again
Changes Decision on Caesar.
Little of Interest Done.

No matters of public interest were considered last night by the State Board of Education beyond odds and ends of the high school book adoption. The Bristol principals' was not brought up.

Members present were Governor Mann, Attorney-General Williams, Superintendent of Public Instruction E. J. Harrison, Dr. J. L. Jarman, of Farmville; Colonel N. B. Tucker, of Lexington; Professor M. M. Lynch, of Winchester; and Professor S. R. McChesney, of Bristol.

It was ordered that high school books should be stamped with the price on the covers as grammar books are now treated. All contractors are to comply with this provision.

The board for the third time tackled the Caesar proposition. At the April meeting it adopted Walker's "Caesar." This was reconsidered at the June meeting, and Gunn's and Harley's was substituted. Another reconsideration was had last night, and it was determined to adopt Gunn's and Harley's for cities and Walker's for the county schools. Both are at single list prices. For the counties, Scott and Van Tyl's "Latin Composition Book" was adopted to go with Walker's "Caesar." This will not be necessary in the cities, for the reason that a composition section is bound in Gunn's and Harley's "Caesar."

Bell's Rhetoric Tablet was adopted for optional use.

Qualification in Chancery.
Eugene M. Wallace yesterday qualified in the Chancery Court as the administrator of Peter C. Kell. The estate is valued at \$900.

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OPEN SEASON ON FOR COUNTY DOGS

Henrico Wants Money, and
Either That Must Come Forth
or Canines Must Go.

The call has gone forth for the third and last time, and now the slaughter will begin. There have been long dissertations on rabies, and its accompanying terror, and calls to arms to prevent the spread of the disease. There is also a scantiness in the dog license department of the county treasury, and Treasurer Hechler is looking for ways and means to fill out that scantiness. Hence the third and last call.

It is held with the confidence of certain relief by the treasurer that the dead dog cannot have hydrophobia, or at least cannot have it bad enough to do any great amount of harm. Therefore, Treasurer Hechler will let Henrico's hydrophobia will be a luxury that only dogs that bear the tags and distinction of a paid-up license to live can have. The other dogs will be dead.

Constable Burch will start out to-day armed with a shotgun and will go on a dog hunt. The season is open to the county for unlicensed dogs, and Constable Burch has a reputation for clean dog shooting that is hard to beat. Henrico's dogs will "beat it" when they see the dust raised by the flying feet of the dogcatcher.

There is at present in the Henrico County a short of unpaid dog tax bills that Treasurer Hechler can hardly look over. It would choke a walrus of the greatest capacity and would possess motive power for an army of goats. These are to be collected or the dogs in whose names they are issued will pay a hurried, but long-continued visit to that haven of rest for those canines that have passed over the great divide of this weary existence.

"Henrico," says Treasurer Hechler, and Constable Burch nervously wags his trigger finger, "pay up or denise. You pay your money or you get the hook."

RIVAL MERCHANTS MIX UP IN STREET

Harlow Pummels Masuco in
Broad Street and Is Arrested
and Then Bailed.

J. E. Harlow, proprietor of a poultry shop in 408 West Broad Street, was arrested last night and carried to the Second Police Station for assaulting John Masuco, who is proprietor of a confectionery shop two doors from Harlow's place. Masuco, who was badly beaten and charged Harlow with assaulting him with a rock. Harlow was bailed for his appearance before Justice Crutchfield in Police Court this morning.

Neither of the men would state last night what was the cause of the trouble, but it is thought that they have harbored grudges against each other for a long time. Masuco stated that last night the trouble was brought to a head by remarks he made and that Harlow attacked him. Harlow confessed that he had been struck on the face with a rock, but denied having struck him with a rock.

Masuco, when he came into the police station last night, was in a rather bad condition, and required the services of a physician to patch him up. One eye was closed from a blow, and above the eye was a deep cut which might have been made with a rock. He was badly pummeled about the body and face also.

MILITARY COURT TO TRY HOWITZER

Charged With Failure to Attend
Gettysburg Camp of Instruction.

WAS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE

Officers Intend to Air Incident
for the Good of the
Service.

For the purpose of testing the relation between employers of militiamen and the military service of the State, a court-martial was ordered yesterday by Adjutant-General Sale for the trial of Sergeant Frank L. Atkinson, of the Richmond Howitzers. Sergeant Atkinson is charged with having absented himself without leave from the army between 11 P. M. on June 30 and 2 A. M. July 10, this being the time during which the command was absent on duty at the Gettysburg camp of instruction.

In his formal statement of the charges, Captain William M. Myers, the Howitzers' commander, says he thinks that the evidence will show that the accused was prevented from performing his military duties by his employers. The inference is that Sergeant Atkinson was refused leave of absence to attend the camp.

Such action on the part of employers has, in the belief of the military officials, tended to greatly injure the service. Men are disinclined to enlist if there is a probability that they will be obliged to disobey military orders, with the unpleasant result of a court-martial. On the other hand, if the soldier is arrested and forced to go with his command, it is feared that employers will give the preference when engaging employees to those who are not members of military organizations.

Could Not Get Leave.

Failure on the part of many members of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues to secure leaves of absence was given as the reason for the command asking and obtaining an excuse from attendance on the Gettysburg manoeuvres.

Captain Myers, in his comments, says that the circumstances in the case "should be given all the publicity possible and their (the employers') attitude toward the militia ascertained." It is learned that Sergeant Atkinson is a clerk for the American Locomotive Works.

Sergeant Atkinson enlisted on April 2, 1907, and re-enlisted at the expiration of his term of service. There is nothing in his record which is against him.

The general court-martial is ordered to convene at the Howitzers' Armory within fifteen days, at such time as the president of the court may designate. In the order, the following officers are detailed to be members of the court: Major E. W. Bowles, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, president; Major Benjamin Harrison, First Infantry; Major T. Price, Second Infantry; Major E. C. Reese, Howitzers; First Lieutenant H. C. Bosch, Richmond Blues. The judge-advocate, or presiding officer, will be First Lieutenant J. Randolph Tucker, of the Blues.

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NO WORKING QUORUM

So Council Again Failed to Clear Its
Heavy Buckets

Because there were only twenty-one members present, a bare quorum, the Common Council adjourned last night without transacting any business. There are a number of measures before the Council, among them the ordinance imposing a fine upon any councilman who shall appear before a committee for a fee in the interest of any legislation which may be pending. This ordinance grew out of the acceptance of a fee of \$500 by these Councilmen, who appeared before the Board of Health for certain dairymen, who desired permission to feed still waste to cattle.

There will be no meeting of the Council now until the first Monday in August, the regular meeting time.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Francione Wants Separation After
Year of Married Life.

Suit for divorce was yesterday filed in the Law and Equity Court by Mrs. O. Francione against her husband, Antonio Francione, prominent in social and business circles in the Italian colony.

The Franciones were married on April 21, 1909. Mrs. Francione was Miss Mary Hessler. Attorney Harry Glenn represents the plaintiff.

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VOUCHERS STOLEN FROM STATE FILES

Records in Department of Agriculture Have Been Tampered With.

NO TRACE OF DOCUMENTS

Search Has Been Made in Vain.
Chief Clerk Has Statement.

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"In this statement it may also be proper for me to say that the railroads and the steamship companies have furnished these trains and boats free of cost, but other expenses are heavy. The speakers and their expenses average about \$10 a day each, with three or four lecturers for periods of from a week to ten days, and the stocking of these trains makes the aggregate expense in connection with this work very large."

Court's Verdict Delayed.

No decision has as yet been rendered by the court in the case of the military fitness of Corporal C. F. Martin, of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues. The opinion of the court is now daily expected.

Fined for Playing Skin.

William Wood, James Aldridge and John Wood, all colored, charged with playing "skin" in the home of Andrew Washington, were fined \$5 each by Justice Crutchfield in Police Court yesterday. Andrew Washington, in whose house the game was played, was fined \$10 for conducting a gambling house. All the fines were paid.

Aaron Tabernacle Trustee.

Judge Sennits yesterday entered an order in the City Circuit Court authorizing the appointment of Lee Johnson as trustee of Aaron Tabernacle Trust, of the General Grand Accepted Order of Brethren and Sisters of Love and Charity.

Following his arrest at Eastville for attempting to shoot his employer, a negro who has been going under the name of James Brice, was yesterday morning identified as Pat Jones, an escaped prisoner from the State Penitentiary. The man whom Jones attempted to shoot was Garnet Spady, on whose farm the negro had been employed. Jones was given a hearing at Eastville yesterday and was held under \$500 bail.

Inquiries made last night at the penitentiary failed to elicit information of any description in regard to Jones. While it had been stated that the prison authorities had been notified of Jones's apprehension, and that a guard had been sent to Eastville to bring him back to Richmond, no official confirmation of these facts could be had. In fact, it could not even be ascertained whether or not a man by the name of Pat Jones had ever been in the prison.

Superintendent J. B. Wood stated that he knew nothing of Pat Jones, his imprisonment, his escape or his capture. Mr. Wood added that he had held the office of superintendent for such a short while that he had not had time to familiarize himself with the records. He suggested that First Keeper Byrd might furnish the information desired. But the keeper professed to know as little about Jones as did the superintendent. He was asked if there was not some sort of record kept at the prison whereby the names of prisoners could be ascertained. Mr. Willis replied that there is such a record, but that it was not at hand.

It is understood that Jones was doing twenty years and that at the time of his escape he still had the major portion of his sentence to serve.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON VICIOUS CLASS

Drag Second District in Hope of
Arresting Negro Sneak
Thieves.

SIX ARE QUICKLY CAUGHT

Warrants Charge Prisoners With
Being Ordinary Vagrants.
Going After More.

A dragnet campaign, aimed at worthless negroes who infest certain portions of the city in the Second Police District, which was started last night, rounded up six characters known to the police, and will to a great extent put a stop to the petty robberies which have occurred to an alarming extent within the last month. The six negroes were locked in the Second Station, and will be brought before Justice Crutchfield to-day.

There is in the city a certain set of negro men who have no occupation and no visible means of support. They live and are necessarily suspicious characters, although it is a hard matter to get any real evidence against them. The police are morally certain, that these men are responsible for numbers of petty crimes that are committed without arrests, and the heads of the department have decided to put these worthless characters where they can do no further harm.

According to the program set forth by the heads of the department the Second Police District was dragged. Every character known to the police was promptly arrested. The warrants on which the police arrested the men were all for going led for some time an idle, immoral and profligate life, having no property to support them and being able to work and refusing to do so.

Many were the protests in dark alleys last night, when the police went there to make their rounds. Nothing was heard at every stop of the squad, but the protests allowed nothing. Sim Minor, Rueben Johnson, alias Slim Dick; Littleton Smith, John Garnett, alias Lady Killer; James Reed and James Burrell, alias Berry, were locked up.

Every man arrested is known to the police to belong to that class which refuses to work and has absolutely no means of honest living. Most of them have figured in Police Court before for petty crimes, and the police believe that all of them could be jailed if everything they had done is known.

The dragnet campaign is due entirely to the numerous crimes committed in the western portion of the city this summer. Usually it is a vacant house that is broken into or a house that is temporarily vacant.

Some burglaries have been committed and houses entered in the daytime when the people living in the neighborhood were absent. In a large number of cases the police have been unable to trace the thieves, and it is believed that the crime was committed by one of the finished cracksmen, and when no trace was left the crime has been attributed to the idle negro, who hangs about the barrel houses and disappears from view at night.

Although it may be difficult to fasten any of the recent crimes on any of the men arrested last night, the charge that they have been leading idle, immoral and profligate lives can be sustained in every case. The charge of vagrancy can also be established beyond any doubt, and it is more than probable that the men arrested will certainly get a jail term.

Several years ago the police carried through a dragnet campaign against the worthless classes, and Justice Crutchfield filled the jail with vagrants. The improvement was noticeable for a long time, and even those who were not brought before the court took warning from the experience of their less fortunate friends and behaved themselves. It is expected that the present campaign will have the same effect.

On to Grand Jury.

Sam Owens, colored, charged with breaking into the home of C. Robinson, 110 North Seventh Street, was sent to the grand jury this morning by Justice Crutchfield. Mr. Robinson charged Owens with the theft of a gold watch.

CONVICT CAUGHT IN NORTHAMPTON

But Penitentiary Officials Know
Nothing of Case, and Don't
Recall Name.

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BIG BLUFF GETS JEWELRY BACK

Sergeant Bailey Advises Stranger
How to Recover \$800 Worth
of Rings Lost Here.

The value of a good stiff bluff was never more clearly shown than it was yesterday, when Sergeant Bailey, of the city detective force, advised Mrs. Henry Jacob, of London, England, who is visiting her niece, Miss Henshaw, of 702 East Clay Street, how to recover \$800 worth of rings that had been lost; and the advice won out. Mrs. Henshaw telephoned Sergeant Bailey last night that the rings had been returned.

Mrs. Jacob lost her jewelry last week, and immediately reported the matter to the police. Sergeant Bailey was put on the job, and he went with Mrs. Jacob and Miss Henshaw to every pawnshop in the city, where they looked over everything that has been pawned for a month. But no rings. Evidently the person who stole the rings was holding on to them.

From the information he received, Sergeant Bailey decided that the rings were stolen by somebody in the house, and that somebody had not got rid of them. He therefore advised Mrs. Jacob to go home to dinner (this was yesterday just before dinner time) and announce to the servants that the rings had been stolen and that Sergeant Bailey knew exactly who took them. After that had been allowed to sink in, she must say that the sergeant would be there in a very short time and search the house and everybody in it.

This was done, and it worked far better than Sergeant Bailey had dreamed of. Mrs. Jacob found her rings a very short time after dinner in approximately the same place she had left them. No arrests will be made because there would be a great deal of difficulty in producing the evidence, but Mrs. Jacob has her rings.

PAYNE EXPLAINS TANNER ACCIDENT

Claims That Latter Was Shocked
by Trolley Wire at
Bay Shore.

W. J. Payne, president of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, sent the following to The Times-Dispatch yesterday for publication:

"Referring to the article in The Times-Dispatch of the 20th instant, the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company state that this accident did not occur at Buckroe Beach, but near Bay Shore, a resort, which is between Buckroe Beach and Old Point. At this point the railway company occasionally operates a trolley running near the beach, owned by a contractor who gathers sand from the beach and who extended the tracks on to the beach for his convenience in his power to prevent the closing of the city dock.

The City Attorney is instructed to appear before the Corporation Commission on Tuesday and oppose the petition of the Trigg shipyard bondholders.

There is strong opposition by business interests to depriving the public of this dock. A meeting of citizens was held at the Chamber of Commerce several days ago when the closing plan was opposed.

President Whitte said he is very anxious to secure a quorum next Monday night in order that the City Attorney may be properly armed with authority to appear before the Corporation Commission and fight the proposition. Other matters will also be considered by the Board.

Charter Issued.

A charter was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Pittsylvania Industrial, Normal and Collegiate Institute (Inc.). Principal office, Elba, Va. Incorporated, George W. Goode, president; R. B. Gaines, secretary; J. R. Wilson, treasurer—all of Danville, Va. Capital stock, None. Objects and purposes: colored industrial school.

Stole Much Clothing.

William Green, colored, charged with the theft of a full outfit of clothing from Percy Toomey, of Henrico county, was arrested yesterday afternoon near Seven Pines and locked up in the county jail. The clothing is valued at \$9. Green will be given a hearing before Magistrate Puryear to-day.

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